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I refer to resolution 1272 (1999) of 25 October 1999, which the Security Council adopted today, authorizing the establishment of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET).

I should like to inform you that, following consultations, I intend to appoint Sergio Vieira de Mello as my Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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